

REPUBLICANS.

The memory of the bloody shirt is fading and the blue and the gray differ no longer in their conceptions of what constitutes a great Republic, save in some unimportant details. Party ties probably never bound so loosely as now. In the absence of the nomination of Sherman, Sheridan or Grant the prestige of former glories and victories will count but little. The nominee of the republican party, therefore, at Chicago, should be a representative of the best achievements of the republican party, and the convention should strive more than ever to be the party of the people, for upon the choice of the man and the stamp of the platform will depend the future of republicanism, for at least the present generation. The eyes of the world are turned on that body of men gathered in that hall in Chicago to-night, and who, as we write, are deciding the fate of the party for weal or woe. May they decide intelligently.

THAT SUPERSTITION.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, remarked the other day that Sam Tilden was only a superstition and Robert Lincoln a mere reminiscence. The Brooklyn Eagle says that "on the holy Sabbath day Samuel J. Tilden visited Greystone Park, where he found nature decked in bridal robes, the birds singing sweet songs, the air fragrant with a thousand delightful odors, and there he held council with his Egeria, and debated long whether or not he should bid adieu to all these enchantments and embark on the stormy enterprise of saving his party and his country." And the decision he arrived at—has not been given to the outside world.

A LITTLE STEEP.

The following "family notice" is a little steep, but, coming as it does from an editor who has stood for twenty-six years or more away at the head of journalism in the west, away at the head of the procession as an exponent of all the best thoughts and principles of his time, why, of course it is exceedingly flattering:

The Wichita Daily Eagle, of M. M. and R. P. Murdock follows closely in the line lately marked out by their brother T. B. Murdock, of El Dorado, Reynolds. The new daily is an eight-column paper and peerless. The brothers are all practical printers, good editors, managers and politicians. Two of them, "Marsh" and "Bent," have served an aggregate of about sixteen years in the State senate, and would honor any office in the State. As editors they are judicious and progressive. Their papers have been on the right side of almost every public question since Kansas became a State. Judge Adams, at Topeka, must show these journals to persons who visit the historical rooms to learn whether civilization has an abiding place in Kansas.—Hiccupha World.

A COLORED MAN'S SPEECH.

John R. Lynch, the colored man who was chosen as temporary chairman of the National republican convention, made the following handsome speech on accepting the unlooked for and unexpected honor:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—I feel that I ought not to say that I thank you for the distinguished honor that you have conferred upon me, for I do not. Nevertheless, from the standpoint that no patriot should fail to respond to his country's call, and that no loyal member of his party should fail to comply with the demand of his party, I yield with reluctance to your decision, and also to the duties which you have assigned me. Every member of this convention who approached me on this subject within the last few hours knows that the position was neither expected nor desired by me. If, therefore, there is any such thing as a man having honors thrust upon him, you have an exemplification of it in this instance. [Laughter and applause.] I came to this convention not for the purpose of securing the defeat of any man, or the success of any man, but for the purpose of contributing to the extent of my vote and my influence to make republican success in November next an assured fact. [Cheers.] I hope and believe that the assembled wisdom of the republican party of this nation, through its chosen representatives in this hall, will so shape its platform and present such candidates before the American people as will make that victory beyond a shadow of doubt. So far as the candidates for the presidential nomination are concerned, I do not wish any gentleman to feel that my election by your votes is an indication of anything relative to the preference of any candidate over another. I am prepared, and I hope that every member of this convention is prepared, to return to his home with an unmistakable determination to give to the candidates of this convention a royal and hearty support, whoever they may be. [Cheers.] I am satisfied in my own mind that when we go before the people of this country our action will be ratified, because the great heart of the American people will never consent to have a political party gain the ascendancy in this government whose chief reliance is on a fraudulent ballot and on violence at the polls. [Applause.] I am satisfied that the people of this country are too loyal ever to allow a man to be inaugurated as president of the United States whose title to the position is brought forth in fraud. I am satisfied that the American people will ratify our action, because they will never consent to have a revenue system for the government other than that one that will not only raise the necessary revenue for its support, but will also be sufficient to protect every American citizen in his business. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, not for myself, but perhaps in obedience to custom, I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me.

TRUE TO HIMSELF.

Young Ferdinand Ward, the pyrotechnical New York financier, left the jail in charge of an officer the other day long enough to call on General Grant. Grant refused to see him. General McDonald, one of the big whiskey crooks during the whiskey war, had been an old friend of Grant, and had the impudence to call on him while awaiting trial. General Grant sent his card back, as he did Ward's. Grant has been unfortunate in the choice of some of his friends, but he has the good sense to cut loose from them when he finds them out.

A PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN.

There is a large manufacturer in Columbus, Ohio, who is a practical Christian in his methods. Sunday base-ball playing has become one of the great evils of that city, and efforts are being made to break it up. Calling the 900 men employed in his factories together, he announced to them that the factory would shut down at 3 p. m. every Saturday without reduction of wages, if each workman would refuse to attend base-ball games on Sunday. They received the proposition with cheers. If employers generally would give their employees thoughtful attention, they might wisely work great reforms. No employer loses by studying the best interests of his employees.

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